

## APPLY THE SKILLS

### Letter to Her Daughter From the New White House • from Letters From an American Farmer

1. **Analyze:** Does Crèvecoeur present a realistic or an idealized view of America? Explain.

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2. **Literary Analysis:** Use this chart to list words that show Adam's **private letter** is not meant for a public audience. Revise them for a public audience.

Letter	Words suggesting private purpose	Revision
<i>Surrounded with forests, can you believe that wood is not to be had?</i>		

3. **Literary Analysis:** What kinds of information would be appropriate in a private letter from Crèvecoeur to a friend, but not appropriate in an epistle?

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4. **Reading Strategy:** Distinguish between the facts and opinions in this statement:

"Upstairs there is the oval room, which is designed for the drawing room, and has the crimson furniture in it. It is a very handsome room now; but, when completed, it will be beautiful."

What are the facts?

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What are the opinions?

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